

CURRENT EVENTS

The killing of William S. Benton, the millionaire British subject by Gen. Villa, the rebel leader, was the principal incident of interest in the Mexican situation. Villa claims that Benton was killed after trial by court martial, charged with being in a plot of assassination the rebel chief while others claim that Benton was killed by Villa himself as a culmination of a quarrel.

After deliberating only two minutes and a half, the jury trying Thomas P. Gore, Oklahoma's blind senator, on the charge of attacking Mrs. Minnie Bond, in a Washington hotel, acquitted him. According to the foreman of the jury the verdict would have been the same had the Senator relied on the testimony of Mrs. Bond and her witnesses entirely and offered no evidence in his own behalf. The acquittal means more to Senator Gore than a mere moral exoneration, for it will probably result in his triumphant re-election to the United States Senate.

The Alaska railroad bill authorizing the President to expend \$25,000,000 to build government railroads in Alaska was passed by the House, Wednesday, by a vote of 239 to 87. The provision for a \$25,000,000 bond issue was stricken out after a heated debate. The bill provides for 1,900 miles of railroad in the interior of Alaska. The bill has been passed by the Senate and the President will sign it.

Maximo Castillo, the Mexican bandit, who is charged with responsibility for the Cumbre tunnel disaster, in which 10 Americans and 41 others lost their lives, was captured by American troops 26 miles north of Hacienda, N. M., Tuesday. Whether he will be surrendered to the rebels has not been decided. If he is there is no doubt but what he will be executed. Rebel representatives at Washington have wired Gen. Villa to demand that the bandit be turned over to the Constitutionalists.

President Wilson appointed two women on the committee authorized by Congress to make an investigation of vocational education and make a report on the subject. They are Miss Florence Marshall, principal of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, of New York City and Miss Agnes Nestor of Chicago, former president of the International Glove Makers Union.

In a letter to W. W. Prescott, editor of the Protestant Magazine, published in Washington, President Wilson denies emphatically that his correspondence is handled with religious prejudice by his secretary, Joseph Tumulty, who is a Catholic. Prescott had written the President telling him that there was a feeling among protestants that if letters regarding the activities of the Catholic church were withheld from him.

Funeral services for Senator Bacon of Georgia were held in the Senate Chamber at Washington. Bishop Alfred Harding pronounced the Episcopal burial services. There were no eulogies and no flowers except one design presented by the Senate. President Wilson was unable to attend because of a bad cold, but Mrs. Wilson was present. The body was taken to Atlanta, Ga., where it lay in state for a time at the Capitol, and was later taken to Macon for interment.

Life savers rescued 214 persons when the river steamer Queen City sank while trying to make a wharf at Louisville, Ky. The accident occurred at 1:30 a. m. and most of the passengers had retired. They were hurried to the decks in their night clothing and were taken off the vessel by two crews from the Louisville Life Saving Station. The boat sank in eight feet of water. It was enroute from Pittsburgh to the Mardi Gras festival at New Orleans and carried 125 passengers. No lives were lost.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, widow of the famous novelist, died of apoplexy at her home in Monticello, California. Mrs. Stevenson accompanied her husband to the South Sea Islands, where he went in search of health and added him with many of his books. She also wrote numerous short stories.

Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the Speaker, has revived the art of knitting in Washington society and the bells have determined to make this their Lenten form of sewing. Miss Clark was taught to knit by her mother in time with the family tradition, that women should be able to

cook, sew and knit.

Reports from Washington say that President Wilson will veto the Burnett Immigration bill if it comes to him for signature with the so-called literacy test incorporated in it. The President does not consider literacy a test of character, and thinks some sloner-General of Immigration made public at Washington, shows that during 1913, a total of 1,197,892 immigrants entered the United States. This was the largest number to arrive during any year since 1906. The immigrants from Northern Europe numbered 189,866, from Southern Europe 882,965 and from Asia about 12,909.

MARKET REPORT.

KANSAS CITY Stock Yards, February 23.—Cattle receipts were light after Tuesday last week, and prices advanced 10 to 20 cents from the low time of the week. Nearly one-half the supply was stock and feeding grades, and except for a fair run of meat fed quarantine cattle, beef making animals were scarce. The big storm Sunday and today has interfered with railroad service, and receipts amount to only 8,000 head, light for Monday. The market is sharply higher, steer sales strong to 15 higher, cows 10 to 15 up, with exceptions more. Stockers and feeders are around steady, as demand for them is not urgent in the teeth of a snow storm. The storm will likely dislodge certain cattle from sections where feed is scarce, or where they depend on grazing, or from others otherwise unfavorably situated. Killers plainly show that they need beef, and trade recently indicates that medium and low grades have received enough punishment. A few days of sunshine will restore the stocker and feeder market to its stride, which means that present prices are somewhere near the low spot for this season. Native steers brought \$8.75 today, similar to \$8.50 cattle last week, prime steers would reach \$9.25, and bulk of the native steers sell at \$7.50 to \$8.40. Sugar mill steers are \$7.50 to \$8.10, Colorado and western hay fed steers \$7.25 to \$8, quarantine meat fed steers \$6.75 to \$7.75, native cows up to \$7.50, bulls same, veals \$10.50, stockers and feeders \$6.25 to \$7.60. A good Eastern demand keeps hog prices ascending, although packers are able to check the rise occasionally. Their efforts are usually by way of heroic method of staying out of the market, a system that does not accumulate many hogs, hence declines are short lived. Receipts are insufficient for the demand, only 4,500 here today, market 10 higher, top \$8.75, bulk \$8.45 to \$8.70. Order buyers took 20 per cent of the supply here last week. Sheep and lambs are selling firm, about a quarter above a week ago, although packers continue to bear the market. Receipts are running light, as Colorado shippers are good at holding out, and prices are creeping upward. Run is 7,800 today, sheep about 10 higher, lambs strong, top lambs \$7.75, yearlings \$6.80, wethers \$5.85, ewes \$5.65. Iowa and Minnesota are sending large supplies to Chicago, otherwise buyers would have scant support in their fight on prices.

J. A. RICKART, Market Cor.

A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble. Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c and \$1.00. At all drug stores. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. Adv.

Mrs. K. J. Burns of Miami, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Stillwater, Okla., has returned; she came to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Williams a day or two ago, and will remain until Sunday, when she will go to Miami. Mrs. Williams expected to meet her mother in Kansas City but the latter decided to surprise the daughter.

HARDEMAN.

Messrs James Webb and Turner Embrey were Slater visitors Sunday. Miss Carrie Busse is visiting friends in Gasconade county. Misses Julia and Della Odell, and Lorine West spent Friday night with Minnie Meyer. C. E. Brown was trading in Slater Thursday. Mr. Vincel Embrey and Little son made a business trip to Kansas City last week. Robert Stafford, of Potter, neighborhood, was dinner guest Thursday at Mrs. Ida R. Gambrell.

Frank Piper returned home Sunday from Slater, and was accompanied back by Messrs T. H. Twist and Frank Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Embrey and children spent Friday at Will Vandersdales.

Several from this vicinity attended the dance at Arrow Rock Friday night.

Messrs Jim and Ernest Odell attended the automobile show in Kansas City last week.

Mrs. J. E. Brown and daughter, Miss Erma were guests Sunday at B. B. Pipers.

Quite a few from in and around here attended the party at Mr. Henry Meyers Friday night. All had a fine time.

Miss Ethel Ellis spent Monday night at Tom Davis.

SLATER.

Charles Pinkard was called to Lexington Monday on business.

Several from here attended the Eubanks' sale Tuesday and report everything sold well. Mr. Eubanks and wife will reside at Slater for the present.

Mrs. J. F. Neff, of Oreadville, visited with relatives here Tuesday.

Rev. R. M. Talbert, who has been sick for several weeks was able to preach to his congregation at the Christian church Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Griggs visited a few days last week with her son, V. Griggs and family at Sedalia.

Mrs. Wm. Collins and Peter Sheer are both seriously ill at this writing.

Harry Hudson, of Arrow Rock, spent Tuesday night at the home of D. J. Dickson.

Frank Skinner and Oliver Tait visited at Hardeman Sunday. They returned home Monday in the snow storm and reported drifts as high as fences in places.

Mrs. Hedges, of Norton, is visiting at the home of her father, Peter Sheer at this writing.

W. E. Rector is in Brownsville, Texas, this week on business.

Miss Rose Webb returned one day last week to her home at Hardeman after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Russell Spencer.

Mrs. John B. Herrid left Saturday for Moberly for several days visit with her parents, James Riley and wife.

Wm. Campeon, of Montana, is visiting relatives here. This is his first visit at his old home for fifteen years.

Archie Craig was here Saturday from the country to meet Rev. Schwab of Centralia, who filled his appointment at Concord Sunday.

Col. G. G. Jenkins left Wednesday for Excelsior Springs for the benefit of his health. He became worse and Mrs. Howard and Piper went down and brought him home. At present he is reported to be doing very well.

Miss Lizzie Silvers returned to her home at Marshall after several days visit with Miss Sallie Robertson.

Charles Steele and wife and Mrs. Henry Gilliam returned home Saturday from Kansas City, where they had attended the automobile show.

Lawrence Brandenburg and wife and Taylor Brandenburg, all of Moberly, are visiting at the home of Wm. Collins.

The Knights of Pythias celebrated their 50 anniversary Thursday. The new \$150,000 Pythian home at Springfield is completed and will be dedicated in June.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Eppard, formerly of this place, but now of Moberly, have been appointed to take charge of the home.

Dr. A. C. Donahue and wife of Booneville, and Austin Donahue, of Kansas City, were here Thursday to attend the funeral of their brother, Andy Donahue.

Collector J. H. Auer and Recorder J. B. Jester, of Marshall, attended lodge here Thursday night and electioneering for the coming campaign.

Misses Carrie Wheeler and Alma Butts and Mrs. D. J. Burress are in the city this week buying their spring stock of millinery.

Herbert Howorker and E. A. Arnold are remodeling their room over the Howorker blacksmith shop and will open up a skating rink in a short time.

Horrible Blisters of Eczema.

Quickly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. C. P. Caldwell, of New Orleans, La., states: "My doctor advised me to try Dr. Hobson's Eczema Salve. I used three boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Dr. Hobson's Derma Zema Soap. Today I have not a spot anywhere on my body and can say I am cured." It will do the same for you. Its soothing, healing, antiseptic action will rid you of all skin humors, blackheads, pimples, Eczema blotches, red unsightly sores, and leaves your skin clean and healthy. Get a box today. Guaranteed. All druggists, 50c, or by mail, Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia & St. Louis. Adv.

OLD CHAPEL HILL

MISSOURI'S FIRST COLLEGE STARTS IN FARM HOUSE; DR. MORROW ITS PRESIDENT.

The Warrensburg Star-Journal in a recent issue gives the story of Old Chapel Hill, Missouri's first college, where many of our statesmen were educated. There was also a picture of the old log house, which was the home of the school for several years. The cut was loaned us by the Star-Journal and we have taken some extracts from the story, which we believe will be of interest to our readers.

In the school room, and the beds of an early fashion were hoisted to the ceiling in the day time in order to get them out of the way of the students.



OLD CHAPEL HILL COLLEGE the first College of Missouri, located in Lafayette County.

The school was first started by the late Wm. Archibald Ridings in his own country home on the corner in the southwest corner of Lafayette county, nearly three-fourths of a century ago.

It became famous gathered around it a smart little town, then disappeared from the face of the earth. The attendance increased rapidly from the beginning; so great was the demand for educational advantages in those early days, and the house was soon full to overflowing and it was necessary to build a school house and boarding houses in order to accommodate the pupils brought to the school.

Many brought their sons and daughters long distances in ox wagons. Senator Cockrell was a pupil of the school and after his graduation taught Latin and Greek in the primitive college for some time. He has often told how he and three other boys occupied a little shed room, in one of the log boarding houses and "got their lessons" by the light of tallow candles of home manufacture and how he and one of the boys slept in a trundle bed.

So limited were the accommodations that several young men slept

in these columns. In the palmy days of Chapel Hill College the curriculum was remarkably thorough, for a school on the frontier and there was not a school in all western Missouri that had so fine a course of study and large attendance. It was at one of the commencements at Chapel Hill, that the writer met Mrs. Harbee then Miss Medora Morrow.

Among the well known men of Saline who received their education at this school were the late Governor John S. Marmaduke and his brother, Col. Vincent Marmaduke.

For several years before the Civil War Chapel Hill College went down rapidly and when the strife commenced the school was suspended, and during the war the stone building and its furnishings were destroyed by fire. The location of the town was the border land between Jayhawkers and the bushwhackers, and suffered the depredations of both. Union soldiers had at one time used the college building as barracks, and to prevent their occupying it again, on the night of March 28, 1863, nearly 51 years ago, the torch was quietly applied to the old stone structure.

Columbia.

Louise Cooper has enrolled with Prof. Arthur Vawter's large music class in Marshall and will take her first violin lesson Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson, formerly of this place has been ill all winter at her home in West Townsend, Mass., and is still unable to leave her room, but hopes to be able to go to California in April or May, seeking health.

Bernard Weaver is home from Kansas City spending a few days with his parents.

Glimpse Into the Future.

The Topeka Journal thinks that when the suffragists assume control of things in this country and we have made a woman president we may perhaps expect to see a cabinet made up of the following:

Secretary of Millinery.

Secretary of Social Functions.

Secretary of the Drama.

Secretary of Eugenics.

Secretary of Cosmetics and Manicuring.

Secretary of Bridge Whist.

Secretary of Physical Research.

Secretary of Music and Art.

Ethical Culture General.

Sociological Problem General.

ents. The tuition was \$20 a year and board was \$1.25 per week.

The school grew and prospered and a brisk little town grew up around it and the institution directly or indirectly furnished nearly all the business of the place.

In the fall of 1847 Mr. Ridings turned the school over to the Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and it was run for a number of years as a denominational school, and many of the early settlers of the denomination were educated there.

In 1848 it was chartered as a college and from 1849 to 1853 the late Dr. Robert D. Morrow, father of Mrs. Medora Barbee of this city was president of the school. The doctor was an educator and theologian of great ability and the college prospered in his hands. Early in his administration a large stone building, quite creditable for those days was built. It was 50 by 48 and three stories high, and was quite an improvement on the log building as given in the picture.

Real Estate Transfers.

Robt H. Lemmon To Jno. & Chas. W. Hammer, 7 Acres Sec. 5-32-21 \$670.00

Walter Monnig To L. M. Steele, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Blk. 2 Benedict & Huff Add. Lots 77, 78, 80, 81 & pt. 82 Henry Add. Marshall.

Caroline Schelp To Henry Schelp, 90 Acres Sec. 24-49-23 and 5 Acres Sec. 32-49-25 \$6700.00

S. G. Spradling To Jno. W. Clark, at al. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Blk. 3 And Lots, 35, 36, 37 Blk 1 Blue Tick & Pt. S. E. Sec. 21-49-21 \$1100.00

Geo. J. Hahn to Richard A. Jenkins Et Al lot 8, 9 Blk 9 Slater Mo \$6000.00

Bridges & Tucker Trust James G. Bellamy Lot 6 Blk 2 Grand View S. \$70.00

Marry A. Enland to Emmet Cole, Pt. Lot 2 Blk 5 Malta Bend \$300.00

Emmet Cole to Ethel Nelson Lot 2 Blk 5 Malta Bend \$450.00

Jno. P. McCormick to Lucy L. Carpenter 1-6 Int. blks 5 and 4 Wet-tacks Add. \$152.33.

Wm. Fisher to L. Meyers et al. strip land sec. 7-48-23. \$250.

Roy Burgard to Jno F. Twilling, lot 12, pt 11 and 13, English Add. city. \$4600.

Jno. F. Twilling to Roy Burgard, 100 acres, section 25-51-21, \$8,500.

W. N. Palmer to O. H. Witcher, pt. lot 20, Wallers Add. Sweet Springs, \$600.

J. C. Stephens to J. T. Stephens, 70 acres, section 13-53-21, \$3650.

Geo. F. McClain to A. L. Duncan, 80 acres section 16-49-19, \$1260.

Sam Wackelf to T. S. Adams, 36 acres, section 19-48-23, \$1500.

K. OF P. HAVE A PEACE DAY

Washington Convention Gets Glowing Report of Missouri Lodges.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—This was peace day for the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in annual convention here and celebrating the order's golden jubilee. Thomas J. Carling of Macon, Ga., supreme chancellor, pledged the support of 800,000 brothers and 65,000 sisters to Secretary Bryan's peace policy.

President Wilson to-night shook hands with 1,700 visiting Knights at an informal reception at the White House. The convention will adjourn to-morrow.

In the course of the call of grand domains, Joseph J. Crites, grand chancellor for Missouri, gave a glowing report of progress in that State.

"Since 1812 our domain has been divided into sixteen live active Pythian districts," he said.

"Both United States Senators, many of our Congressmen, our Governor and practically all our State officers and members of our State judiciary are members. We claim and have upon our roster in Missouri the brightest and best minds and the truest manhood of our State.

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At Salmon farm, 6 miles northeast of Marshall and 1 1-2 miles west of Norton.

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COL. WALTER ROBERTSON, Auctioneers.

Clerk—J. H. SEBER.

TEMPERANCE LECTURER.

Mrs. L. D. Middleton to be in Saline Next Week Visiting the Unions.

Mrs. L. D. Middleton, national temperance lecturer and organizer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kansas City will spend a week in Saline county, visiting the various unions.

She will spend three days at Malta Bend, Friday and Saturday, February 27 and 28, and Sunday, March 1st.

She will address the public school on Friday afternoon. The Malta Bend union will hold a Willard-Hoffman memorial service at the M. E. Church South Friday at 7:30 p. m. On Saturday at 2 p. m., the union will hold their annual institute. Mrs. Middleton presiding. Sunday night there will be a union temperance service at the M. E. Church South at 7:30, when Mrs. Middleton will give an address. The public cordially invited to all these services. MRS. J. B. MORITZ, President of Local Union.

A SERMON BY MISS KELLER

World Full of Miracles, Blind Marvel Tells Her Auditors.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—"If I who sat in darkness, deaf, dumb and unseeing, have learned by infinite pains to grasp the beauty of the world," said Miss Helen Keller to the Knife and Fork club last night, "what may you not grasp and enjoy?"

Miss Keller, the blind and dumb marvel, delivered a sermon at the monthly dinner of the club last night. "The world is full of marvels," she said. Her tones were clear, but unobscured, the result of 20 years education of the once-paralyzed organs. Miss Keller was with her mother and her tutor, Mrs. John Macy. After the address Mrs. Macy told the diners they might ask questions.

"Have you any sense of color?" was one question.

"I know nothing of colors except when I am blue," was the report that brought laughter.

Could Hardly Claim Credit. Minister—"So you've turned over a new leaf, Sandy. I was indeed glad to see you at our prayer meeting last night." Sandy (village reprobate)—"Is that what I was? I didn't ken whaur I had been after I left the pub."

—Landon Opinion.

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